

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 15909 230259Z

55

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07

FRB-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-15 TRSE-00 XMB-04 OPIC-06

SP-02 CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 /077 W

----- 059818

R 230245Z OCT 76

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3162

INFO USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

UNCLAS TOKYO 15909

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEWTWN CH

SUBJECT: JETRO REPORT ON CHINA FOREIGN TRADE

1. THE JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO) ISSUED A REPORT OCT 19 ON CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1976. WE WILL POUCH A FULL TRANSLATION TO ADDRESSEES AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. JETRO REPORTS THAT CHINESE EXPORTS TO 21 MAJOR NATIONS INCREASED 10.7 PERCENT OVER SAME JAN-JUNE PERIOD LAST YEAR, REACHING \$2,100,823,000 FOB. IMPORTS ROSE ONLY 1.6 PERCENT TO \$2,795,085,000 CIF. THUS CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE WITH BOTH COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS TOTALLED \$4,895,908,000 (UP 5.3 PERCENT). THE OVER-ALL TRADE BALANCE SHRANK TO \$794,262,00 AS COMPARED TO THE \$852,872,000 REGISTERED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF LAST YEAR.

2. JAPAN REMAINED BY FAR CHINA'S MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNER. EXPORTS TO JAPAN WERE \$572,033,000 (DOWN 9.7 PERCENT), WHILE IMPORTS FROM JAPAN WERE \$1,133,371,000 (DOWN 14.5 PERCENT). THE BILATERAL BALANCE WAS \$561,338,000 IN JAPAN'S FAVOR. WESTERN EUROPE AS A WHOLE REGISTERED A 22.2 PERCENT GAIN IN TWO-WAY TRADE WITH CHINA THROUGH JUNE. CHINESE EXPORTS TO WESTERN EUROPE

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 15909 230259Z

WERE \$440,316,000 FOB (UP 11.7 PERCENT), WHILE IMPORTS WERE

\$1,091,268,000 (UP 27 PERCENT). WEST EUROPE ENJOYED A \$650,952,000 FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE. WEST GERMAN AND FRENCH SALES ROSE THE HOST DRAMATICALLY, REACHING RESPECTIVELY \$446,603,000 (UP 63.2 PERCENT) AND \$300,955,000 (UP 97.2 PERCENT). CHINA EXPORTED \$694,517,000 FOB TO HONG KONG (UP 22.7 PERCENT) AND BOUGHT \$13,292,000 CIF (DOWN 33.2 PERCENT).

3. CHINESE SALES TO THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE ROSE 93.1 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR TO REACH \$88,524,000 FOBW, WHILE IMPORTS ROSE 111 PERCENT TO \$91,994,000 CIF.
HODGSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, TRADE DATA
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 OCT 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976TOKYO15909
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760398-0273
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761020/aaaaarar.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 AUG 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 AUG 2004 by cookms>; APPROVED <27 DEC 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JETRO REPORT ON CHINA FOREIGN TRADE
TAGS: EEW, CH, US, JA, JETRO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006